

## COMMENT ON SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Here's a form to guide you in making your Comment for the record. You can hand it in today or you can send it later to the Dept. of Commerce that's preparing the Environmental Impact Statement. Comments must be received by ~~March 13, 2007~~ 3-30-07. Comments may be sent by email to [sharon.ferguson@state.mn.us](mailto:sharon.ferguson@state.mn.us) or by mail:

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**FOR COMMENTS TO COUNT, THEY MUST BE ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, WHAT THE EA MUST ADDRESS.**

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### MY COMMENT REGARDING SCOPE OF CHISAGO EA:

Generally, the EA should consider:

The EA must address the visual impacts of line in these open/protected spaces:

The EA must address the visual impact of line through these cities at these locations:

The EA must address the socioeconomic impact of transmission through these downtown business districts:

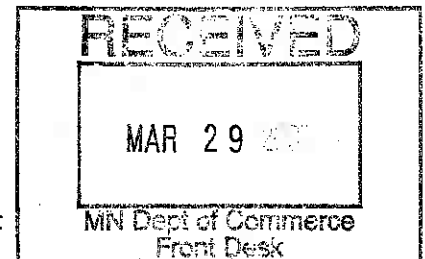
The EA must address the comparative impact and costs of overhead and underground transmission line in the following locations:

### ALTERNATE ROUTES

The Dept. of Commerce should consider the following alternate routes (provide as detailed description as possible of route and why that route should be considered – attach a map if possible):

You must change the 115/161 KV transmission line proposal and move the line away from Chisago Lakes School. On the map, I've marked an alternative route that takes it away from the school at no additional expense. This alternate is south of highway 8.

*(over)*



The EA must address the following socioeconomic impacts of transmission line on tourism:

The EA must address the following socioeconomic impact of transmission line on agriculture:

The EA must address socioeconomic issues related to eminent domain and easements for this transmission, i.e., conditions, whether upgrades are allowed, stream of payment:

The EA must address the following cultural impacts of the transmission line:

The EA must address the following construction impacts, and impacts of maintenance and operation:

The EA must address the following transmission and substation noise issues:

The EA must address the following safety issues:

The EA must address traffic routing and impact issues:

The EA must address the following wetland impact issues in the following areas:

The EA must address the following wildlife impact issues in the following areas:

The EA must address land use appropriateness and impact issues, particularly in these areas:

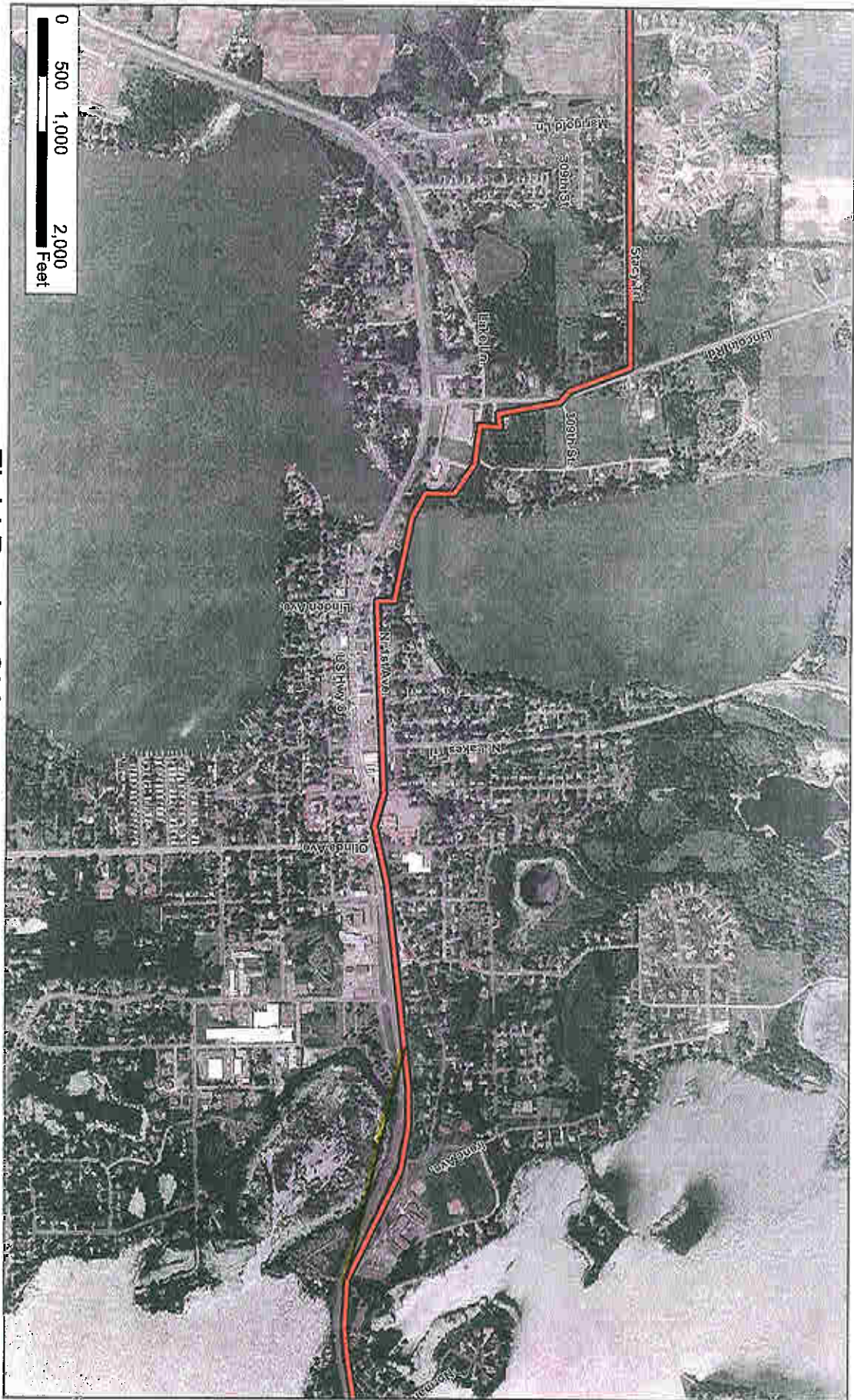
The EA must address the following health impacts of the transmission line:

The EA must address the following electromagnetic field impacts of the transmission line:

Other: *on Monday, 3-26-07, I spoke to David Bursholz and he said we had until 3-30-07 to get this in.*

Date: 3-28-07

Signature: Jim Froberg  
Chairman  
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Alternative  
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